



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masatoshi TAKAMI**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Application Number: **10/781,811**

Examiner: **N. Drew Richards**

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Confirmation Number: **3939**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **042123**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 20, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, the response date of which having been extended by one month to February 17, 2007, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.